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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Eric Hengstenberg

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TITLE: RETRACTABLE FACE SAFETY
FOR A FIREARM

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION DATED JANUARY 14, 2005

Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Communication dated January 14, 2005, in which the Examiner states that the amendments to the written specification in Applicant's response filed on October 12, 2004 do not comply with 37 CFR 1.121(d). Applicant has revised the Amendment accordingly and believes that the response now complies with 37 CFR 1.121(d).

Applicant has also enclosed an annotated marked-up drawing as instructed by the Examiner, showing the change to Fig. 2, as outlined in the response filed October 12, 2004. A replacement Fig. 2 with the change is also enclosed.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the response filed October 12, 2004, now revised to comply with the applicable rules, be accepted and made a part of the application.

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The application has been amended to correct minor informalities so as to place the application, as a whole, into a prima facie condition for allowance. Great care has been taken to avoid the introduction of new subject matter into the application as the result of the foregoing modifications.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Dear Sir:

In the above-identified application for United States Letters Patent and in response to the Office Action mailed on June 9, 2004, kindly consider the following remarks toward reconsideration of the present application. A check in the amount of \$55.00 was previously sent in payment of the extension fee under CFR §1.17(a)(1).

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please make the following changes to the specification as identified below:

In paragraph 3, beginning on page 5, line 12, please change "(48)" to --(18)--.

In paragraph 8, beginning on page 7, line 5, please delete "flat sided" and change "(56)" to --(64)--.

In paragraph 9, beginning on page 8, line 2, please change "116" to --(106)--.

In paragraph 11, beginning on page 9, line 6, please change "(88)" to --(188)--.

In paragraph 15, beginning on page 10, line 2, please change "(242)" to --(252)--.

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